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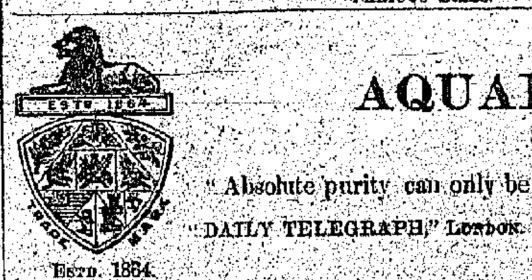
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## Hongkons, July 9th, 1897.

In our issue of the 17th June we published a fifteen pennyweight or a twenty-five pennya letter from a Holhow correspondent in which it was stated that a strong opinion was entertained by the Chinese that the French were only awaiting a good opportunity to take the island of Hainan under the fostering care of the tricolour, and par in the outturn of gold, but in the gigantic ticulars, were given of a visit of the French flagship Bayard to Yulingkang Bay, and Why, good heavens! if such a goldfield were in certain surveying operations, carried out there, which seemed to lend support to that opinion. In its issue of the 3rd July the Melay Peninsula, is a Cecil Rindes, a Barnato Avenir du Tonkin gives a translation of and an Alfred Beit. We want men of capital, our correspondent's remarks on the subject, with a running commentary, and so far has done wonders in his way, but he is only a from contradicting or throwing doubt on sing the hope that the reports may be true.

the reports current as to French intentions, the present generation the wealth that has been our contemporary contents itself by express preserved to us by the accidental circumstances though the writer does not appear to have Malay rajalis. any independent information as to whether they are so or not. It is time, he says, that France reaped her reward for the services she recently rendered to China in connection with the conclusion of peace with Japan and the financial maistance she lent in the ment. That comment has not been flattering : payments on account of the war indemnity. note of public vomment, either to give it shape: to saleguard in Chim, the article continues. | the present case, it is regrettable that we should "have known how to help themselves to a of an unfavourable mature, is not unfair, but "slice of the govered cake, even those who is justified by the Sultan's numerous acts of had no claim on the liberality of the Celestial Empire. Russia has extended "berself in Manchuria, the English, under the pretext of a rectification of the is reprehensible, but it is not, in some circumfrontier, have bregely aggrandised stances, and for some people, a heinous offence have not replied. I beg to inform you that I have in the themselves ou the Burinese frontier, against the social code. It is, however, a meanting made ongogeneous which do not allow me to "and even Germany has extorted conces hommedan people. Further, to be intoxisions. We atone have up to the present cated and notons, to assault harmless "oblained nothing. The possession of the natives, and to commit acts of violence, knowisland of Hainan would be of capital in leve is not befitting a Sovereign Prince. It is "portunce to us. Not only would it be of calculated to bring that prince into public congreat assistance in assuring tranquillity tumely. To choose acquainteness from among throughout the Gulf of Tonkin, but it high rank, to frequent places that are not genwould give us, on the south coast of China, erally considered to be desirable resorts, and to brawl in public places with not over-respectable the same in the open market unless you take them up shares to the defendant. He may have said told me he thought everything was correct. O clock to six and from six to eight there are Viceroy. I am commanded by Her Majesty a strategic point that would condide but the base of the best of the b "Hongkong. We have already committed jecting generally to the way His Highness elects.

"Continental territory, it would not "difficult for our diplomatists to obtain this concession from the Court ' Peking.". On the latter point at all events our contemporary is mistaken. The Court of Peking will make no concession of territory, whether on the Continent or in her island possessions, save under severe pressure. She will certainly not make France a present of Hainah if she help it. In the event, however, of such a transaction being put through we do not know that Great Britain would have day more reason to protest than she had in the case of Japan's acquisition of Formosa Indeed, if it were not for France's declared policy of shutting out British trade wherever possible we might cheerfully welcome the transfer of any portion of Chinese territory to the tricolour, as promising a more enlightened administration, an amelioration of the condition of the people, and an increased commerce. So long, however, as France pursues her policy of building up a wall of differential tariffs for the exclusion of British trade it cannot be expected that her schemes of territorial aggrandisement should be regarded otherwise than coldly by Great Britain. As to the strategical importance of Hainan as a counterpoise to Hongkong, a point to which our Tonkin. contemporary appears to attach some importance, we could afford to regard the matter with equanimity from that point of

The P. M. stenmer Peru, with mails, &c., oft-Shanghai-for-this-port on Tuesday, the

6th instant, at 3 a.m. Direct cable communication with Amoy. Shanghai, Japan, and the North, was restored early-yesterday morning.

Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki at 7,30 a.m. (5th) at 5 p.m. for Kobe.

At Singapore on the 2nd July, at the P. & O. Offices, Mr. F. Ritchie, the acting agent of the P. & O. Company, met a number of master mariners in order to discuss, in connection with the loss of the Aden, the lighting of the east end of the Island of Socotra. The riews of the meeting will be transmitted to the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped that argent pressure will be brought to bear apon the Home Government to bring about the adequate lighting of Socotra.

The Penang Administration Report for East year says that the growing business in Lang. - Mr. W. Jackson, inanager of Bell's Asbestos kat oil (Babalan) has proved, during 1896, pro. Agency, moved for leave to appeal from the digiously successful, paying over 100 per cent, decision of the Puisne Judge in an action he profit, and leading to the initiation of several | brought against A. Preddle, of the East Point important new enterprises. With the present Dairy Farm. The motion was heard ex-parts. exchanges, and assuming that the flow of oil Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. continues, it is difficult to see how American, Wilkinson) appeared for the appellant and said Russian, or even Indian oil can compete with he moved for leave to appeal on a question of Sumatra for the supply of the vast and growing fact from a decision given by Mr. Justice demand of the Far East.

On the night before the Adea left Singapore, 20th May, and the Court was empowered to says the Free Press, three officers of the ship, give leave to appeal if application was made which was lying to close H.M.S. Pique dined and within seven days of the hearing; but the spent the evening on board the latter ship. Court could also in its discretion grant leave There were Mr. Carden (1st Officer). Mr. under exceptional circumstances after the ex-Manuing (3rd Officer), and Dr. Lowis, Surgeon | piration of that time. Therefore their Lordof the Aden. Mr. Carden was a cousin of ships had full power to entertain, this ap-Commander Sackville Carden, R.N., H.M.S. plication.: The action was for the recovery Theseus, lately engaged in the Benin expedition, of a dog and the evidence was solely of and also of Capt, L. P. Carden, R.A., Adjutant identification of the dog, which was pro-Clare Artillery, Southern Division, who will duced in court. The position the defendant be well remembered both in Singapore and took up was that this dog was given to him and

the time when the Supplements will be issued. "The Moralist" in the Straits Times, who, by the way, not long ago deprecated speculation in mining shares, writes as follows - We are all waiting with somewhat impatient interest for the shortly expected result of the present ernshing from the Raub Mines. I think, perhaps, our interest is somewhat impatiently unreasonable. Whether the croshing, now almost finished, be weight crushing, cannot affect the true value of the Raub shares. The strength of the Raub Gold Mining Company lies in the fact that it possesses not merely a mine, but a goldfield. It is a goldfield-on-which-twenty-companies-mightbe employed profitably, and its value to BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUIENE JUDGE, the present sharsholders does not lie merely prospecting and development operations that are being carried on under the name of mining.

the possession of one company in South Africa, its value on the market might be twenty million sterling! What we want now, in the men of courage, and men of nerve, to develop the riches that Pahang possesses. Mr. Bibby miner. What is wanted now is a financier. with the instincts of a statesman, to develop for of the insufficiency of old Chinese mining methods and the violence and enpidity of old

The young Saltan of Johore is warned by the Straits Times that he had better mond his wave Our contemporary says:-The conduct of His Highness the Saltan of Johore, as displayed in public places in Singapore, has for some considerable time been the subject of general comand it seems the function of a newspaper to take be led to the conclusion, that public commont, indiscretion. It has come to our knowledge, Q.A. Wathing, Esq. and it must be well known to many of the public, that, on Saturday evening last. His Highness did not comport himself in a manuer befilting a Sovereign Prince. To be intexteated very grave offence in the ruler of a Moing full well that the law is powerless to interistable boys, to ignore the outward evidences of the fault, twelve years ago, of letting because he is as his father was before him, a la answer to that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he that letter there was a note in would settle the difference with Bischoff; he difference wit

Highness is without the rale of the law, and

necessarily exposed was yesterday bound over follows to be of good behaviour for six months.

From our advertisement columns it will be seen that Mr. Sam Marks has arranged for a sories of evening wes trips communing tomorrow. Richots that were issued for the 12th June will be available for any time

Last night Professor Richard gave a demonstration of his carative treatment by electricity at the City Hall. The place was packed, the Chinese heing very predominant. After addressing a few remarks to the audience Professor Richard took three patients one by one. The first one was stone blind and deaf and after an electric current had been applied by a method originated by the professor the patient was spoken to in low tones from various parts of the stage and apparently there was an improvement in his powers of hearing. The second man, a deaf subject, who was also partially blind, expressed himself as being bonefited by the treatment, while a man who suffored severely from rheumatism walked off the stage to all appearances free from pain. After the demonstration the professor gave an amusing performance with the aid of his electric battery. The last free demonstration will take place to-night.

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SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 6th July TURKEY AND THE POWERS. The Turkish Ministers have declined to accede to the collective note of the Powers. negative reply is regarded as a virtual rupture of the negotiations. The Ambassadors are deliberating. The Grand Vizier has declared to the Sultan that he will never sign an agreement based on the strategic line proposed by the Ambassadors.

Lord Salisbury says that the delay at Constantinople is entirely due to Turkey, which is carrying its usual deliberatoness to excess, and thereby causing great injury, which may possibly even be attended with danger. The prospects of an early satisfactory settlement The C. P. steamer Empress of India, from | will increase in proportion as the situation is made more analogous to that of 1878, when the on Monday, the 5th instant, and left same day Russian Army was at the gates of Constanti-

SUPREME COURT.

8th July. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT-SIR JOHN CAR-RINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. A. G. WIEE (PUISNE JUDGE).

W. JACKSON, APPELLANT, V. A. PREDDLE, -Wise in the Court of Summary-Jurisdiction. The hearing of the case was as long ago as evidence of a man named Touleman, who swore

on behalf of the defendant in the court below. Counsel asked for leave to appeal on the ground

the court below could be adduced now. course would be to serve a notice of motion on the other side for leave to appeal by way of rethe Court would entertain the application having regard to the length of time would have to be argued, and her fixed Monday, at 11 o'clock, for the hearing of the motion:

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

E. A. BISCHOFF v. G. A. WATKINS,-A DEAL IN PUNJOMS. Plaintiff sought to recover \$587.50 from t defendant, money due in respect of a transaction

Mr. G. C. C. Master appeared for the plain tiff and Mr. J. Hastings for the defendant. Mr. Master said this was a claim arising out of a breach of a share contract, the contract. dated 22nd February, being for the purchase from the plaintiff by the defendant of 250 Puntom shares for delivery on the 31st May at 311 per share. Correspondence, which was admitted, had passed on both sides. On the 12th May the defendant wrote to the plaintiff

Hongkong, 12th May, 1807. possible for me to take up 250 Punjoms due end of curcent month. Will you carry these for me till July or, August, when I shall be in a position to take them up. a. If you can oblige me it will eave me from a serio us. oss. It is advisable you should know this before the time comes in ease you are depending upon the lotake them up. bincerely Tours.

In reply the plaintiff wrote as follows:-Carlewite & Co., Hongkong, 16th May, 1697 ir.—In answer to your favour of 12th May 1 am

Yours truly, E. Rescuore. The next letter was written by the plaintiff to the defendant and is addressed to Mesers. Watkins and Co.

28th May, 1807. Dear Sire .- With reference to my lotter, to which you. carry the 250 Punjons any longer than 31st May. Yours truly

Mosers. Watking & Co. On the 31st May plaintiff wrote to the defendant as follows

Dear Sir, -With reference to the 250 shares, Punjom Mining Co., Limited, sold to you through broker Michael under contract dated 22nd February for delivery to-day, which shares were tendered to you by Mr. J. R. Michael this morning. I beg to give you notice that I shall gelt

"our flugers; let us not allow to be appro- ried to an entreme. But, seeing that His treply was duted let June and was as follows:-Printed by others, who do not share our tangemess is with impunity what would, in the case My Dear Mr. Blechoff, Would you kindly give me foolish scruples, a territory which would of other persons, end in serious trouble, it is 'till next month to settle difference on the Punjom sharet greatly consolidate our position in Indo well to hint that there are other measures that and I will pay you interest. I have some money to draw then, when I can pay you if you would oblige.

Chrisms carrying a dving child which was un. kine on the 2nd June and also wrote to him as Dear Sir, In answer to your laker of yesterday reposition, the same not being accompanied by any security. The 260 shares in the Punjom Mining Co., Limited, which you bought from me under contract dated 22nd Lebruary at \$11-\$1,750-I have sold through broken Minhael at \$81 per share, 10 cents brokerage \$2,162.50. Difference to your debit, \$5.87.50, for which amount please

> G. A. Wotkina, Egg. The next letter was from the defendant:-Dear Sir, -- In answer to Journ of even date to 25 unioms. I certainly understood from your mome, of the lat pltime that you sold them as you notified me you would by 3 p.m. on that date. I believe the rate io that day was \$10 and I am propared to pay the differ. once as stated in my note to you yesterday and which

amount I asked you to allow to stand over till the end of Yours truly, G. A. WATKING. he plaintiff afterwards wrote as fellows :--

Dear Sir, —If you do not settle the difference on sul

E. DECHOFF.

←11th June, 1897.

of 250 Punjoms, \$587.50, as per my letter of 2nd June, to-day before 3 p.m., I shall give the matter into the mands of a lawyer .- Yours truly, O. A. Watkins, Esq.

The reply to this was :-

Dear Sir, Sorry I cannot do as you request. I am perfectly agreeable to pay you the difference as on 31st May, which is all I am liable for.

On the 11th June, the following letter was written to the defendant by Messra. Johnson. Stokes, and Master :---

Dear Sir,-We have been instructed by Mr. E. Bischoff, of Messre. Carlowitz and Co, to apply to you for paymou of \$587.50, being the amount of damage suffered by him 1 Company, Limited, specified in a contract dated 22nd February last and sold for delivery on the 31st May at \$11 per sharn. These shares were, we are instructed, tendered to you on the Sistuit, and you then refused to take delivery and pay for them. On the same date our client gave you notice that unless you took delivery of the shares before 3 p.m. the same day he should sell them on the onen market. You replied on the following day requesting time till next month to settle the difference and offering to pay interest, but our client was unable to aceede to your request and sold the shares and informed you of the fact and the amount of his loss. Under these circumstances he new requires payment, and our instructions are to take legal proceedings on Monday next unless in the mountime the matter is settled in a manner eatlefac-

tery to our client. Yours faithfully, C. JOHNSON STOKES, and MASTER. G. A. Watkins, Esq., The reply to that letter was as follows:-

Dear Sirs,-In answer to yours re Mr. Bischoff's claim I am prepared to and have offered to may the difference between the market rate on the 31st ultime and the contract price of said shares, \$1 per share, and unless Mr. Bischoff accepts this, which is customary and fair, the case must go into court.

Yours very truly, G. A. WATEINE. Messes. Johnson, Stokes, and Master. Then followed this letter :-

Dear Sirs,- In reply to your letter of this date we are aware of the position you attempt to take up. Seeing. tint you are not prepared to admit your liability and setthe the matter we presume it is no use giving you may further time and we are therefore about to issue a writ. Have, you a solicitor upon, whom you wish us to serve the writ of sunctions and who will accept service

JOHNSON, STOKES, and MASTER. G. A. Watkins, Esq., The roply was written on the same day:—

Dear Sira,-You are slightly in error when you say I refuse to settle Mr. Bischoff's difference re Panjems. I have repeatedly effered and am still willing to settle according to the usual custom, that is, the rate of the day the shares were due. I cannot afford a solicitor, so the writ will be accepted by me. Yours truly,

G. A. WATKINS. Messra. Johnson, Stokes, and Master. Hongkong as a very popular officer and keen that he was entitled to keep it. He adduced the Mr. Master then said that \$375 had been paid into court by the defendant, that being at that this dog was found by him of was given to the rate of \$9.50 per share, and this action Mr. Parker begs to announce that the lists him by a man named Allinson at the end of was brought to recover the difference between for the Diamond Year Art Supplements close | September or the beginning of Clotober last and | \$8.75, at which the shares were sold, and the at moon to-morrow, every space but two that he gave it to Proddle, the defendant and price mentioned in the contract, namely, SIL (open for sale) in the three sheets comprise respondent, in the beginning of January lasts per share, less 10 cents paid for brokerage, ing the series being now taken up, so that Mr. Incheson swere that ha lost the dog some Plainting was then called and wid. I ontared no further applications for space can be enter. time in January. The defendant's oridince into a centract, david 22nd February, with the tained. The photographic artists have nearly took the plaintiff entirely by surprise and on defendant for the sale to him of 250 Punjom will be ready in a week or two to send to to test the truth of the statements, which he the shares until the time came for delivery England for reproduction by the colour prin- had not in the least anticipated. He discovered On the 31st May I received a letter from Mr. ters. As this part of the work will take some that Allinson, who had been for some time in Michael and in consequence of that letter I wrote time to carry out satisfactorily, it will pro. the Ordnance Store Department, had left to to the defendant and told him that if he did not bably be about the close of the year before the join the Imperial Maritime Customs of China take up the shares by 3 p.m. I would sell them

Art Supplements are in the hands of the and was at Shanghai. Plaintiff communicated in the open market. Defendant wrote in the chit Hongkong public. The printers will, however, with Alliason and obtained an affidavit from him | book "Will reply. G.A.W." I made enquiries be instructed to hurry on their work as much | that this doz was found by him in the begin- | what the market rate was, but I waited until I as possible, consistently with good and effective | ning of January. He fixed the dute by its being | recieved the reply before taking further action: workmanship. Advertisers are particularly to. shortly before he was taken ill. The dog Lenguired of Mr. E. S. Joseph, broker, what quested to assist our-photographers-by-not-do--remained in-his-possession for some-days-and-i-the-market price was and he-wroto-me-al-godown keeper, was charged on remand with laying them, as Mr. Parker loaves for Yoko be gave it to the man Touleman, who, according letter, which I have lost. I tried to sell the stealing two boxes, caps and sancers, a quantity hama a week hence, but proposes to return to to the evidence in the court below, gave it to shares through Joseph on the 31st May, but of glass were, altogether of the value of \$12 Hongkong towards the end of the year, about defendant. The affidavit, if it was correct, I could not get an offer. I did not tell him to belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway meant an absolute denial of the statements | sell, but I asked him to get me an offer. I first | Company, by whom he was employed went to Mr. G. H. Potts, who told me be had | Che Tsun said-I am a godown coolie in the no buyers. I received defendant's reply on employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway in that evidence which could not be adduced in the lat June and on the following day I went Hongkong. On the 11th April last the s.s. to nim. I told him I could not wait any longer | Empress of Japan arrived in Hongkong. ()n The Chief Justice said the most convenient for the money and I should have to sell the 15th April, at 4 p.m., I saw the defendant shares that day. He said he understood I had sold | wrap up three cups and three saucers in the them for \$10 each. I told him "However could godown and go out and get into a 'ricksha and hearing. He added that the question whether | you think that I had sold the shares for \$10 P | drive away. On the 16th April I saw the The rate was \$9.50 sellers in the afternoon and | defendant putting cups and saucers and plates I could not get buyers." He added that he and other things into a box now in Court in thought it was customary to pay the market the godown. He took it away about 4.15 p.m.

rate. I told him that the shares were firm the same day. On 17th April, at about 9 a.m., in his hands, and I replied that the shares down with a percel and handed it to his were in his hands until 3 o'clock. He said ricksha coolie. I do not know what he could only pay \$1 difference, but he had the parcel contained. On the 19th April, at no ready cash to pay. I proposed that he should about 4 p.m., the defe lant asked mo and an pay me money down for some and I would take other godown coolie t take a box downstairs: security for the rest. He said be could do Wo did so and the defendant put it into a nothing and I said I should go to my lawyer. Fricksha and drove away. The godown in in I sold the abares that morning through Mr. Blue Buildings, Praya East. The Teather Michael for \$8.75 per share and I wrote the boxes in court belonged to Chinese passengers. letter of the 7th June to the defendant. My They had been in the godown for a long time.

Lactual loss was \$587.50. at eleven o'clock in the morning stating that and not to private individuals defendant bad not taken up the shares. I received ! Ma Siu, 'ricksha coolie, said one aftera letter on the 12th May from the defendant noon in the mouth of May he went to Capt Barry Drew's The Beast Het. 71bs. stating that he could not take up the shares on the City Hall with the defendant, who wrote to Bir. Joseph asking him for an was given to him at the godown offer for the 250 shares. He wrote stating that

who told me the rate was \$9.50 sellers. Tasked | mooring. I asked him to get a purser's receipt lilm if he could buy from me at \$9.50 and he i for the parcels which he took off and return to said he had no buyers. On the following day, the office. He did not return: On the follow-1st June, the rate was 59.25 sellers and Mr. ing morning as he did not come to the office. willing to carry the 250 Punjour sold under contract to Juny buyers. I did not instruct anyone to sell said the storekeeper, was sick and would not your firm till July or August provided you pay the differ. at the best price he could get. I took defendant's be at the office. On the following day I heard choe between the amount due and the market value on letter of the 1st June to be a request to carry that the defendant had gong away. I got the the shares for him. On re-reading the letter keys of the godown from the defendant's house I do not think I was mistaken. let June could be read in two ways.

> Watkins to-day, but he told me to keep them Saratoga box, one Chinese box, and other Mr. Gray's Sperber, 11st. 11b and he would communicate with you, so you articles were missing, of the value altogether Mr Master's Codfish (late Hacwell,) lost 1210 can now attend to this business." of \$15. This was all that was missing out Mr. J. R. Michael, broker, enid-I ton- of the whole stock, which is worth about Mr. Cox's Saudy 10st. 91bs. dered the shares to defendant on the Slat \$34,000. The Chinese box in court is one of Lt Col TheO Gorman's Morrison, 10st, 121be May. He said "It's all right, keep them, and the missing things. The defendant has been Hon J. J. Bell Irving's Red Rag, 10st 9ths I will settle with Bischoff. I had instructions in our employ for about a year. His salary Mr. B. P. Polo 10st 121bs. to sell them on settling day at 8 o'clock, but I | was \$80 a month. Our last stocktaking was could not find buyers although I tried to sell in December, 1896. He had no business to them. I sold them on the 2nd June at \$8.75. leave our employ in the way he did.
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> On the 1st June the solling rate was quoted. The defendant in his defence, said—When I

not remember I cannot remember if he told solf. I found reveral exticles deficient and In an insurance case the counsel asked an old with deep regret of the secious loss of life and have sold the shares on the let Jone pany's steamers with the articles in which up the case the barriets enlarged upon the informed as 12 km further consequences which Mr. E. S. Joseph, broker, said he teceived a I was in excess for those in which I was information thus imparted as follows:— You may come to your knowledge, though she trusts memo, from 'r. Bischoff asking him at what short. I did make exchange with some of the can imagine, gentlemen of the jury, the care the worst is already known.

price he could sell 250 Punjoms. He replied articles, but some I could not exchange. Some which existed on this occasion, when as appears. The Vicercy has wired to the Chief Comthat he had no buyers, but he would see. He of the articles which the prosecutor has charged from one of the plaintiff's own witnesses, this missioned of Assem expressing deep regret at

The woman who was caught in the Public | Plaintiff would prove that he saw Mr. Wat- | Mr. 8. S. Benjamin, broker of the firm of Brown to destroy all articles so attached. Benjamin, Kelly, and Potts, said that on the turned the articles out of it and it being otherprocultity of the Slat May he did business in wise broken I turned it out of the store as rub. Principms at \$10. There were a good many bish. The glasses and plates that I took I was transactions. There were no buyers in asked by Captain Tilleft to lend for the Comquesting me to parry the 250 Punjon shares for you to the afternoon. He was offered shares at 30 50, pany's picnic launch some time in April, the and of the month I am anable to accede to your probable to accede the your probable to accede to your probable to acce but he could not place thom. On the 2nd June They were put into the laduch and never e did business at 39. of the state of the market. This concluded the case for the plaintiff

> from the svidence given that he could have obtained probably \$10 and at least \$9.50 before diffin, and in order to make the matter quito safe the defendant had paid into Court \$9.50 His Lordship-The question is, was he bound to sell his shares before the end of that day? Mr. Hastings admitted that was the question. There was no doubt about the facts. On that date the market was brisk in the morning and it to the person for whom I had brought it shares were solling freely at \$10, \$9.75, most \$9.50, and in the afternoon the market was the hox back but as I was not going to town slow and probably nothing better than \$9 could at the time I told them I would send for it. have been obtained. Therefore it was clear forgot to do so and it remained there. The that the plaintiff could have sold the shares for prosecutor sent me with a chit for a at least \$9.50 in the morning and 59 in the after- deck chair for the stores. We sent to the noon if he had given an order. On the 12th office for it. On making enquiries at the May the plaintiff had notice that defendant office I found that this chair not being could not take up the shares on the 31st May, the property of the Company or the prosecutor, and on that notice plaintiff could have was sent to his house. He has on several octaken immediate action and could have sued casions sent ohits to the chief atewards of the

pon market. If he had done so it was known

however, chose to leave the matter until three these stores were being supplied to him. through your failure to take delivery of and to pay for on o clock in the afternoon. That was a matter To the Court My reason for leaving Hongthe 31st ultime, certain shares of the Punjon Mining for himself and unfortunately the delay resulted kong without notice was on account of finanwas, who had to bear that loss?

that he had better self them the best way he could and I would settle the difference with Mr. and to the best of my recollection the reply By Mr. Master—The letter of the 12th

May cortainly has the same effect as if I had written "I am not going to complete the contract." If I had been luft \$5,000 between the 12th and 31st May I should have taken up the shares. The letter was to tell him that so far as I could see I should not have the money to take up the shares. The reply to the letter was not such as I should expect if I had absolutely repudiated the contract. It is the custom if shares are not taken up on the contract day to sell them. I have done it myself coveral times and have either paid or received the difference.

Mr. Hastings again addressed His Lordship and submitted that the question was, when was the contract broken? Was it broken at eleven o'clock on the morning of the 31st May or was it not broken until the latest time of business hours that day? He submitted that the contract was broken at eleven o'clock in the morning and therefore the price paid into the court was over the mark. The plaintiff chose not to sell the the shares at ours and he kept them until three o clock in the afternoon. As a matter of principle the defendant was entitled to the best price of the day and that was \$10.

His Lordship-Suppose I find the price was \$10 do you want money, paid into Court back Mr. Hastings-Of course we cannot get an money back. If we have paid in too much the plantiff is entitled to it. Mr. Moster said his friend had submitted

that the defendant was entitled to the price at Mr. Gray's Sperber, 13.4. Albania the very moment when he said he would. Mr. Usx's Seasy, lost, 1:11bs carry out his contract. The cheet of that would Mr. Hermit's Wakeful Joe, 10st; 5lbs....... be that no time would be allowed the broker to consult his principal or for the principal to Mr. Forbes's Simple Simon, 11st. 11b.... turn the matter over in his own mind and consider how he Mould act. If the case went against the plaintiff his Lordship would in Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Sport, 1let. Olb ... effect say that the plaintiff was negligent be- Mr. Leon's Gleuduble, 10st 12lbs. cause he did not manage to sell the shares at Mr. Pogose's Hopeful 11st 11b MO before tiffin. That was a most unreasonable proposition and one which would paralyze business. He asked for judgment for the finished their work, and the completed series judgment being given against him he took steps shares to be delivered on the 31st May. I held plaintiff, who had done everything he could reasonably-have been expected to do.

> THE CHARGE AGAINST A GODOWN KEEPER

His Lordship said he would consider the

point and reserve judgment.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE. At the Police Court vesterday P. Vincent

at \$10 in the morning, why did he not sell I saw the defendant open the godown and them? The defendant said the chares were not go upstairs. In a short time he came In answer to the defendant witness said-By Mr. Hustings—Mr. Michael wrote to me The cups and success belonged to the Company.

the Sist. I did not sell the shares at once carried a parcel. He took the parcel into the because I wanted him to attend to his own City Half and returned without it. On the thir M. D. Wood's Iron Duke, list, 71bs. business. I wanted him to force me to sell the following day the defendant told him to take shares by writing the a letter. At eleven o'clock | the box in court to a house in Duddell Street. the shares were firm at \$10. About 3.30 I Witness did so. The box, which was heavy Capt. Price's Glentilt, 11st. 71bs. George Millward said—I am freight clerk the rate was \$9.50 sellers and that if he had an in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway will willingly pay you any reasonable interest for doing offer he would let me know. I did not give Company. The defendant was our storekeeper him instructions to sell the shares; it is not on the 18th May last. On that date at 6 p.m.: usual to do so. I simply told him I had the I sent the defendant from the office to the shares for sale. I afterwards saw Mr. Potts. Empress of India, at the time lying at her

in Wanchai and kept them. Two days later. Mr. Master submitted that the letter of the in consequence of what I heard, I went to the godown to take stock. From what the first Re-examined—The letter from Mr. Michael, witness told me I went to the Police Station dated 31st May, was as follow:-" Dear Sir, and took out a warrant. I found that three -I have tendered your 250 shares to Mr. cups and saucers, eight tumblers, one large Mr. Gray's Rockhall, 10st. 12lbs. took over the stores from the freight clerk. By Mr. Hustings I personally tendered the Mr. Messor, he took me down to the stores and "watches" of four hours each. From four

returned. I went to Japan for my health. Mr. G. H. Potte, broker, also wave evidence At Shanghai I was arrested on the steamer. met Mr. Hudson, for whom I was working in Hougkong. I met some of his party who Mr. Hastings, for the defence, said there saked me if I would bring Japaness tea sats. was little dispute between the parties on the from Japan. I did so and brought them on to fects of the case. He submitted that the Hongkoug by the Empress of Japan. I put plaintiff was entitled to obtain from the them into my store until the arrival of Hudson's defendant only the price of the shares at the time. party from Shaughai. I met them on their the contract was broken. The plaintiff's duty, arrival on Wednesday morning, about the directly the contract was broken by the chares 14th or 15th May, and brought them not being taken on the morning of the Blat with their baggage to Old Podder's Wharf May, was immediately to sell the shares in the One of the party saked me if I would take care of three boxes for them until their departure. They consisted of one big trunk and two small boxes. I kept them in the godown until the 7th May. I then took the big box to the City Hall. I took the two small boxes to Stainfield's Hotel, where my friend was staying. The box in court was at the time being used as a dust box. I made use of it to pack a Japanese ten set which got broken on the way down and I took it to Stainfield's Hotel, I handed They unpacked the tea set and asked me to take if he had chosen to do so. He was not company's steamers for stores supplied for the bound to sell the shares at all. He could have use of passengers and crew, and these stores kept them, but he could only obtain from the have been packed up and handed to me in the defendant the difference between the contract steam launch to take to the office for the proprice and the price he could have obtained at secutor. The stewards have remarked at the

in a very much greater loss. The question bial difficulties. It had nothing to do with the crime with which I am oharged. The large The defendant was then called. He said-On Saratoga trunk was the one I put out the 31st May Mr. Michael tendered the shares of the store on account of white antato me over my counter. I told him I had not The eight tumblers were in Captain the money and I could not take them up and Tillett's launch. I keep the record of articles issued. I did not enter the issue of the trunk or Chinese box. not did I enter the issue of the Bischoff. I asked him what the market rate was articles I gave to Captain Tillett because I knew they would be returned. George Millward, recalled, said-It was only the three cans and saucers that I discovered missing from the stock book. The Saratoga trunk and Chinese box were on the office list

of unclaimed passengers goods. It was in that way that I discovered their loss. They have been unclaimed for eighteen months at least. After the lapse of six months they become the property of the Company. Detective Sorgeant Hall, who arrested the Gazette :-defendant in Shanghai, said the defendant had been in custody for six weeks. His Worship said the defendant's explanation

> THE DIAMOND JUBILEE GYMKHANA

seemed to fit in with the facts of the case, an

he discharged him.

The following is the programme of the Diamond Jubilet Gymkliant to be held torrow afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock he DIAMOND CUP; presented by the Hon. J J. Bell-Irving; five furlongs; second pony two-thirds of entries, third pony one-third entries. For Subscription Griffins of 1896-97 and other ponies which have never won a race at a ruce meeting and have been in the colony over two months; weight for inches with 3 The added. Subn. Griffins being non-winners at a race meeting allowed 7 lbs. Entrance.

Mr. Medico's Hermes, 11st. 7lbs..... Capt. Thompson's Chin Chin. 11st, 01b.... Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Kingscote. 11st. 4lbs.

HICYCLE RAOF; (the Dragon Cup"); sented by Mesers. Williams, Gibson & open to all cyclists who have never won a race (except school races); 11 miles; and third prizes. Entrance, \$3. Mr. Cheong Yu Chong. Mr. Tse Wing Yun.

Mr. Chun Su. Mr. A.F. B. Silva Notto: Mr. A. A. Alves.

THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP; presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater ; second pony two-thirds and third pony one-third of entries; once round course; handicap for all China ponies. Entrance \$4.

Lt-Col. The O'Gornian's Morrison, 11st. 121b Mr. Gray's Rockhall, 11st. 7lbs. Mr. Medico e Hermes, 11st. Mr. Bell Irvings Red Rag, 11st Mr. Cor's Saucy 10st 12lbs. Mr. Master's Codfish (late Backwell), 10st.

Mr. Leon's Glendubh, 10st, 10bs. Capt. Burney's Humbur, 10st 9lbs. Mr. Pogoso's Hopeful, 10st, 7ibe. Mr. Gray's Sperber, 10st. 51bs. Capt. Thompson's Chin-Chin, 10st. 3lbs. Mr. Forbes's Simple Simon, 10st. 3lbs. Capt. Lush's Sidmouth, 9st. 12lbs. MENAGERIE RACE; entrance free; post entries; lat prize \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5:

The POLO PONT CUP presented by R. Gray, Esq.; three furlance; for bond fide ponies, to be ridden by playing members of the Polo Club; catch weights over 11st: 7lbs.; second pony two-thirds of entries; third pony one-third of entries. Entrance \$3. Mr. Hermits's Wakeful Joe. 11st. 71bs Capt. Phillips's Galtimore, 11st. 7lbs. Capt. Phillips's Relief, Hat. 71ba Mr. Landale & Castor, list, 71ba. Mr. Landale's Parele, Hist. 71bs. Hon.T. H. Whitehead's Kingscote, 11st, 71bs Hon. P. H. Whitehead's Vicari 11st. 71bs. Capt. Barry Drew's Whipcord, 11st, 71be. Cant. Hurney's Gibraltar, 1 let. 71be. Mr. M. D. Wood's Dunmore, 11st., 71ba Capt. Prices The Chaeser, 11st. 71bs.

Capt. Price's The Boast, 11st. 71bs. Mr. C. W. Gordon's Ned. 11st. 7lbs. Mr. C. H. Ross's Mountiadh, 11st, 71bs. Mr. C. H. Ross's Cairndarg, 11st. 71ba. BIOYCEE RACE; oup presented by Chun Se Esq., open to all dyalists; escond and thi prizes. Futrance \$3. 2 miles: Mr. Choone Yu Chong Mr. Tee Wing Yuu. Mr. Chan Su

Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto Mr. A. A. Alves. Obstacle Race for Sallors and Soldiers: entrance tree; post entries; lat prize, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. from the 2 mile post once round and in. En. We had two very severe shocks yesterday or on-

Mr. A.M. Kirdy.

Capt. Imsh's Sidmouth, 10st, 12lbs

At sea, as most people know, hims, maked of factories. being reckoned by hours, is divided into

ALL FOR THE BAKE OF ATRINS. It is rumoured—though the rumour appears to be without foundation, further than cartain War Office doings in Hongkong-that the Military Authorities intend purchasing the property known as Penang Hill. They propose it is said erecting a sanatorium cap-able of containing 500 men, so that one half of the Straits Garrison at a time may have snells of alx months in that delightful and invigorating locality, to improve its health and complexion. Rumour further has it that the cost of erecting the sanatorium will be borne by the Colony. ? low Oo says Tommy Atkins doesn't 'ave an Spor time? Oo says 'e sin't took care of whe ha in farin' olime i On save 's ain't a gentleman ? W'y, the Tom mies in 'Ougkong Ave got a bloomin' Peak 'Otel that cost no and Wo've fairly calthy barricks down ere in

But they ain't good sunf for as. We're goin re to hve a Saunitoryum on top of Penang We're we'll go an live like fitin' cooks, we eneve The War Offs is egood to us Well! wile they're on this tack offers these suggestions (opin they'll be done intact): or instance, they might raise our pay, an' give

us free champain. An privit kerridges to use if it comes on to suggest they buy the Roomah Glap to make a Tommy's Club We'd like the S.C.C. and ground (espeshull) the pub.k e'd like a railway built to take us down to Blaksto Mati.

With Pulman cars, an lectric light, an the time the contract was broken. Plaintiff, time that the Company was not aware that Wo'd like a comic opror troup, with dencers trim an neat. To spend our evenin's witchin' them manipulate Wed like to see a boy a piece to keep our All this would make us better mon an fitter ones to fight. I've got a 'eap more bright ideas—but this wil do for once. ['l] bring out all the others within the next few these I've made are carried out, it'll very

> We'll be the finest sojormen that ever served Jose Chinchingoss in Singapore Free Press.

> > LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from the Pangoon

OPIUM SALES.

Simla, 18th June. Not more than thirty-nine thousand chests of Bengal chium will be offered for sale in Calcutta during the calendar year 1898 and not more than 3,250 chests in each month of the monthly sales. Not more than 1,625 chests will be either Benares or Patna opium and no reduction will be made in these quantities without three months previous notice.

PILCEIN SHIPS. Simls, 19th June. The proposed draft notifications appear in the Gazette of India Imodifying the Pilgrim Ships Act in conformity with the Paris Convention. The principal change is an increase of the deck accommodation required for each pilgrim from twolve to sixteen square feet. The matter will come up in Council on 19th

THE SOUDAN. Timdon, 22nd June: The Times says it is not intended to amploy European troops in the Nilo operations. THE DIAMOND JUBILER CELEBRATIONS. London, 22nd June. The weather to day opens overcast and close: Many thousands remained all night in the streets which have been densely packed from

an early hour this morning. ense enthusiasm prevails throughout Austra , where the authorities have arranged to keep the cables clear to signal the singing of of the Australian Colonies, whereupon the assembled inhabitants at each place will sing the National Anthem.

Jubilea fluct. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 11-15. a.m. in substitue amidst the firing of guns and mmense enthusia in of the assembled thousands The scane at St. Paul's was a treat memor The Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishon

of London, in rich copes, and the clorgy and choristers were assembled on the steps at the Western door to receive the Queer, who remained in her carriage while the Te Denu was sung and the Bonediction given. The Old Hundredth and the National Anthem were then sung, the people joining in.

Repeated theors, were given for the Queen

who smiled most graciously. The return to Buckingham Palace via London Bridge and Southwark was an equal The Naval Brigade, the Colonial Premiers. the Colonial troops, and the Indians were warmly cheered whilst Lord Roberts received a perfect ovation. The weather was splendid and the immense multitudes were most orderly. THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

Calcutta 17th June. A large number of boor Furopean and Furasian families have been rendered homeless here owing to the recent carthquake and the Custom House authorities have kindly placed several large airy godowns at their disposal.
The Municipality are now making a houseto house visitation and have condemned a large number of houses as unsafe. Heavy rain fell at Calcutte vesterday, last night and to-day.

and most of the cracked houses are flooded with

water while the cracks have opened out con-How rub is in a very bild way. No Militable houses are available and not a few of the inhabitants are living in stables and out-houses. The Municipality have called a special meeting to consider what steps should be taken in connection with the damaged buildings and the relief of the homeless. The High Court is reported to be safe with the exception of one small part which requires repuilding. One landlord here Mr. Eng. has lost four

kha by the earthqueke. skimla, 21st June. Mr. Cotton telegraphed to the Vicercy on sunday afternoon Telegraphic communication is not yet open with Cherrandonjee and as the road has gone it is very difficult to obtain accurate information. Mr. Rita and some Public Works subordinates. were sont there three days ago. From persons who have come in this morning. I get conflict. ing accounts but I hope the mortality is less than at first reported. The hillside is said to be still alipping with renewed shocks and the survivors are scattered for from their leames. Food is being supplied from Sylict. Turn in JUBILEE CHAMPION CUP, second pony two the Garo hills has been wreczed but the Enrothirds of entries; third pony one-third en perist are all safe and there is no foundation tries; for all China gonies; weight for inches. for the rumours of a volcanic eruption there.

> ing but no lacre damage was done. Allahabad, 17th June. Two hundred miles of the permanent way on the railways in Bongal are said to have been damaged by the curtiquake. News hes reached Army Headquarters that great damage has been done to the barracks and military buildings in Bengal and Assam. Buxu, on the Bhutan frontier, suffered

> No details have been received of the damage caused by the earthquake dmong the Assum ter

Simla, 19th June The Secretary of State telegraphs to the

bad sold shares at \$9.50 and \$9.75 in the morn- we with steeling were amongst the articles on a valuable ship and her carryo and the lives of the death of Mr. McCabe, deploring the terrible. ing of that date, but there were no buyers in changed. As to the American trunk, it was passengers and one were entrusted to what mortality in the Cherra bills, expressing the afternoon as the market was weaker.

Inti of white ante. I had anthority from Mr. gentlemen—why, to the mere watch of a dog wingsthy for the great sufferings that must be

that is, in question, and not a strip of seandal.

"China. Moreover, as it is only an island in Singapore threaten to become a positive

Allahabad, 19 June. The Gauhati-Lumding section of the Assun-Benyal Railway has been so completely wrecked that it is calculated it will take two years to

According to the official report of the Chief. Commissioner of Assam, the carthquake catestrophe has nowhere caused so terrible a, loss of life as on the Cherra hills. It is estimated when these hill slopes, dotted with innumerable villages, subsided, between 4,000 and 6,000 men. women and children were swept away to their

Slight earth tremors were still occurring in Assam on Friday. Rampero Bauleah, on the Ganges in the Rajshahi division of Bengul, is reported to have suffered torribly from the earthquike. The town is practically destroyed. The damage done to the Assam-Bengal Rail-

way north of Akhanra is enormous in extent The permanent way, bridges, tunnels and culverts have been destroyed, only traces of the line remaining in parts. The repairs will cost many lakhs of rapeos.

Simila, 21st June. A regular investigation is to be held to endeavour to trace out the scientific history of the carthquake from the information collected by the Meteorological, Telegraphic and Geological Departments. Mr. Eliot, Meteorologist to Government, who is now on a short visit to Delhi, starts for Calcutta on the 26th to take Arrangements are being made to despatch a

few Engineers and subordinates of the P.W.D. to Assam from other provinces in response to the request from Mr. Cotton for help, but many cannot, be spared at this crisis. It now appears that five telegraphic cables have given way, three across the Brahmaputra and two across the Megna. These will take even longer to repair than the land lines wrecked north of Sylhot.

Simla, 21st June. The Chief Commissioner of Assam telegraphs to-day to the Viceroy: I am glad to say later information shows much less mortality in the Cherra hills than originally stated. It appears that almost the whole village of Sholla with 3,658 inhabitants has fallen down into the river below, which is blocked, but that the subsidence was so gradual that most of the inhabitants escaped. The mortality from this village is said not to exceed 250. All other cliff villages are small and details are still wanting, but the total mortality in them is probably not more than 400. Communication with the plains is now reopened. I have also ing to it a fragant perfume; it is a sure remedy Butterfield & Swire. received reassuring news from Sylhet, where against freekles or pimples.

Shewan, Tomes & Co. the distress and damage are not so great as was supposed. The estimated loss of life in that district is only 300 and the reported subsidence of villages is not confirmed. The Cherrapunji telegraph reute was reopened last

Allahabad, 19th June. From information from Tochi it appears that Lieut. Colonel Bunny, though mortally wounded, almost immediately the tribesmen opened fire managed to issue orders ander which the retirement from the neighbourhoodof the towers and walls of the village was effected. The men had to fall back two miles as no defensive position was offered, but thereafter they quite held their own against attack. The shortness of ammunition alone compolled further etirement but this was made without disorder. Not only was this the case but when reinforced by two companies from Datta Khel bringing up more ammunition, the troops faced about and shelled Sherana village. The General Officer commanding the Pochi Field For co will be General G. Corrie Bird.

THE TOCHL VALLEY DISASTER.

Simila, 18th June. It is expected that the cost of the Torhi expedition will be from five to ten lakke according to the amount of resistance encountered. The full list of the Staff is as follows: Assistant Adjutant General Major J. Wilcocks now D. A. A. G. at Nagpere; Assistant Quartermaster General, Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Nixon, 18th Bengal Laucars: Intelligence Officers, Major G. V. Kemball and Lient. G. K. Cockerill, Intelligence Branch at Army Headquarters; Field Engineer, Major T. Digby, Madras; Assistant Field Engineer. Captain A. L. Schreiber; Principal Commissary officer, Major G. Wingate, Peshawar; Transport Officers. Vaterioury Major Gr J. Re-Rayment and Captain S. James, Mun Mir; Provost Marshall, Captain P. Malcolm, 4th

The two brigades will be composed as folo Guides, Commanding; D. A. A. G. Captain H. B. D. Watkis, now of Army Hondquarters : Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant E. A. R. Ho. Sobsonine well, Sialkot. Troops: Peshawar Mountain Battery, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 1st Sighs, 1st Punjab Infantry, 33rd Punjab

Infantry.

2nd Brigade .- Brigadier-General W. P. D. Gibnies, Esq. Symons, Sirhind District Commanding; D. A. H. Stoldenpour, Esq. A. G., Captain J. Mac N. Waller, Devoushire Chas ITSHAN, Esp. Regiment, Staff at Lucknow, D. A. Q. M. G. Major M. H. S. Grover, the new D. A. Q. M. G. to the Punjab Command. Troops :- No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, 4 guns; the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, the 14th Sikhs and the 25th Punjub Infantry. Two squadrons of the 1st Punjab Cavalry already in Tochi Valley and No. 2 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners will also form part of the expeditionary force.
The transport officers will include Lieut. N. W. S. Cox. 11th Bengal Lancers, Lieut. E. C. Hnig, 18th Hussars, Lieut. G. E. Tuson, 16th Lancers, Lieut. J. L. Rose, 1st Gurkhas, Lieut J. Muscraft, 2nd Gurkhas Lieut. H. W. R. Senior, 20th Punjab Infantry.

A private latter from Datta Khel gives some particulars of the circumstances under which Lient. H.A. Cruickshauk, No. 6 Bombay Mountrin Battery, met his death in the surprise in the Tochi Valley. Lient Cruickshank was having lunch with the other officers of the escort and was watching as sword dance. which had been provided by the treacherous Malike to distract their attention. When they fire opened he ran immediately to his two gans which were close to the village tower from which the fire was boming and was giving his orders and encouraging his men when he was shot through the arm and fell. He rose again, however, but was almost immediately hit a second time and died institutaneously being shot. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. through the heart. His men brought the body off with them when they retired.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Diomed, from Liverpoo.

and Singapore 3rd July, had light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Wingsang, from Shangbai 3rd July, and Swatow 7th, and strong winds and all appearance of a typhoon. The British steamer Reongway, from Swatow

sea, and a very fine passage throughout. The British steamer Phra Chom Klao from Bangkok 1st July, had moderate breeze and squally weather up to lat. 13 N. and long. 109 by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-E.; then light easterly breeze and fine weather. HAI HANKING CORPORATION. Rules The British steamer Java, from London 29th may be obtained on application. May, and Singapore 2nd July, experienced fine INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Si weather throughout. Cloudy with light S.W. PER CENT, per annumbreezes was met with till the 4th inst, when a Depositors may tran fresh breeze from the N.W. and W. with heavy | balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND squalls of wind and rain was experienced, the SHANGHAY BANK to be placed on FIXED wind finally returning to the B.W. and weather DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. clearing by the morning of the 5th. From the 5th the weather was fine and light breezes from the S. and S.E. with smooth seas were experienced. Average temperature in the shade

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AMERICAN SYSTEM ENTISTRY

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For Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Toinan, on Monday, the 12th just., at 3.30-P-M--For Nagasaki, Koba and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Pocket Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindis: to the

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